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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

A notice of non-compliant amendment was mailed December 30, 2009. The notice indicated that the status indicator for claim 5 was incorrect. This submission corrects for that error.

This response is identical to the amendment and extension of time request filed September 28, 2009, in which a three month extension of time had been requested. Entry and consideration of the amendment is now requested.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 01, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2.

Remarks: begin on page 4.